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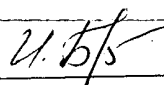
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In the application of:

Eiko SEKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/994,573

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
PROTEIN DOMAINS AND
ANALYZING THREE DIMENSIONAL
STRUCTURES OF PROTEINS BY
USING SAID DOMAINS

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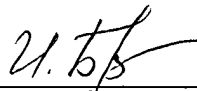
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6. Substitute drawing for Figure 2
7. Figure 2 with proposed changes in red
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a substitute sheet of drawings for Figure 2 in connection with the above-identified application. In addition, please find enclosed a drawing showing the proposed changes in red.

The Figure has been amended to include a sequence identification number for the sequence presented in the Figure.

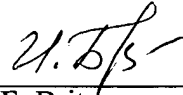
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